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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of three references, including one Japanese patent publication with an English-language Abstract and two U.S. patents, both listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the first Office Action, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents submitted. Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

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